DIAMANT

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	**AVAILABLE LANGUAGES:**	**SOURCE (ACCESS DATE):**
Netherlands	Dutch	http://www.sipi.nl/
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TARGET GROUP(S):	**TYPE(S) OF BEST PRACTICE:**	**AREA(S):**
☐ Counsellors	☐ Counselling	☒ Educational
☐ Interested Citizens	☐ Initiative / Campaign	☐ Political
☐ Social Workers	☐ Network	☒ Religious
☒ Teachers / Trainers	☐ Programme	☒ Socio / Cultural
☐ Young People	☐ Project	☐ Other
☐ Youth Workers	☒ Training / Learning Material	
☐ Other	☐ Website / App	
	☐ Other	

DESCRIPTION:

DIAMANT is a training provided by certified trainers with an educational background to adolescents with a Muslim background that are vulnerable to radicalization or delinquency. The training aims to increase the confidence of adolescents, to build a positive identity and make adolescents more resilient against extremism

and criminality. The trainings are given to a group of adolescents. They receive individual coaching on the side.

The training consists of three components.

- The first component focuses on developing a positive identity and accepting people that have other beliefs than the adolescents.
- The second component focuses on increasing the ability of the adolescents to think and make decisions independently.
- The third component focuses on the ability to solve conflicts and deal with negative emotions and feelings of being treated unjust.

The trainers make use of multiple methods, such a role play and counter-narratives. The training is completed by organizing a group activity in which the participants bring their developed skills into practice. They for instance give a presentation to an audience or organize a group discussion with representatives from the municipality.

The main purpose of Diamant is to:

- Strengthen the resilience of Muslim adolescents against extremism
- Increase the confidence of Muslim adolescents
- Contributing to a positive identity of Muslim adolescents